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TARGETED MODIFICATION OF
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This application claims priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/200,590, filed April 28, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/228,523, filed August 28, 2000; the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present disclosure is in the fields of chromatin structure and genetic regulation, in particular, the modification of chromatin structure to facilitate interaction of molecules with a region of interest in cellular chromatin.

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BACKGROUND

Regulation of gene expression in a cell is generally mediated by sequence-specific binding of gene regulatory molecules, often proteins, to chromosomal DNA. Regulatory proteins can effect either positive or negative regulation of gene expression. Generally, a regulatory protein will exhibit preference for binding to a particular binding sequence, or 20 target site. Target sites for many regulatory proteins (and other molecules) are known or can be determined by one of skill in the art.

Despite advances in the selection and design of sequence-specific DNA binding gene regulatory proteins, their application to the regulation of an endogenous cellular gene can, in some cases, be limited if their access to the target site is restricted in the cell. 25 Possible sources of restricted access could be related to one or more aspects of the chromatin structure of the gene. Access can be influenced by the structure of the gene *per se* (e.g., nucleotide methylation) or by the structure of the chromosomal domain in which the gene resides.

Cellular DNA, including the cellular genome, generally exists in the form of 30 chromatin, a complex comprising nucleic acid and protein. Indeed, most cellular RNAs also exist in the form of nucleoprotein complexes. The nucleoprotein structure of